

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings include new Fig 13C. No new matter has been added.

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REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 22, 2007 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Per the Examiner's request, Applicants add Fig. 13C which is a three dimensional drawing of the plank illustrated in Fig. 13B. In addition, Applicants add to the specification supporting descriptions for the new Figure. No new matter has been added in the drawing or in the new paragraphs in the specification.

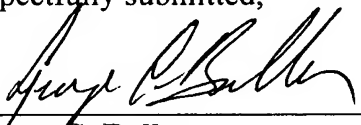
Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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